

Officials 'shocked' by ruling

FERC ups interest rate in New England Power case

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Members of the Norwood Board of Selectmen may have a right to be worried about a recent legal decision on a lengthy case involving Norwood Municipal Light Department and National Grid.

Last Tuesday, during the Light Department's monthly report to the board, Selectman and Electric Light Commissioner Tom McQuaid addressed a public ruling he was made aware of in a 10 plus year case that has the potential to put the town at a large liability.

Town Manager John Carroll and Light Department Superintendent Malcolm McDonald both agreed the matter should be discussed in executive session, but McQuaid persisted.

The *Record* has learned that the case, which stems from the town's 1998 decision to sever their contract with supplier New England Power, now known as National Grid, has taken a turn for the worse as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has reversed their prior ruling and is holding the town responsible for interest payments for late contract termination charges at an 18 percent rate. The contract with New England Power would have expired in October of 2008, but the town severed the contract so they could purchase power at a cheaper rate from a different wholesale supplier.

The FERC originally ruled that Norwood was responsible

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Last Saturday, the Norwood's Cub Scout Pack 171 competed at the Walpole Sportsman's Association BSA annual Klondike competition. The weather was perfect and so were the boys as they competed in several events. Counting adult volunteers and competing boys there were over 740 people.



Proposed building in Upland Woods

New plans approved for Upland Woods development

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board unanimously approved a plan to build a new, four story office building in Upland Woods this week despite the developers' lack of a primary tenant and delayed completion date.

The Campanelli Companies presented the board with a proposal in November to use a parcel of land in the former Polaroid campus for an office building with the intention of leasing a majority of the space to online media company Tech Target.

One hundred thirteen thousand square feet of the 200,000 square foot building had been pre-leased to the company, who intended to expand from their current Needham site into Norwood. Local abutters and

community members opposed the project from the beginning, citing traffic and lighting as their main concerns.

While several attempts were made to appease abutters, many were still concerned with the developers' plans and felt their needs were not met.

After two public hearings, the Planning Board closed the debate in mid December. In early January, local residents were rattled by news that Tech Target had backed out of their lease agreement with Campanelli, leaving them without a tenant to anchor their new building.

While some residents argued that the proposal should be immediately denied, members of the board continued to deliberate and rendered their decision on Monday night in favor of the plan. "I can't vote on a tenant," Chairman Marco

Brancato said. "My decision is based on the town bylaws and I ask myself, 'is this the best we can do?' I'm not voting on Tech Target, I'm voting on the plans."

Member Ernie Paciorkowski agreed that the effect the building would have on the town and the surrounding neighborhoods was more important than who happens to occupy the space. "I can only vote on the plans they put in front of us," he said. "I hope (Tech Target) comes through, but I can't vote on that. The developers have not backed out. It's their plan and they feel that they can fill the building."

Director of Town Planning and Economic Development Steve Costello said the plans the board used in forming their decision had been revised based

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Town can handle latest state cuts

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

They all saw it coming, but Monday night Norwood officials got their first glimpse at how much the state would be pulling in local aid, and how they are going to make up the difference.

While projections varied and written reports cautioned of deep cuts to municipal assistance, members of the Town Wide Budget Committee found a reasonable and relatively

simple way to split the cost and bridge the budget gap.

Town Clerk and Town Accountant Bob Thornton said that while the state has not released any solid figures, his estimates, based on state reports and information he received from state officials showed a \$563,858 cut in state aid for Norwood, a number that many at the meeting agreed was manageable, but still needed to be accounted for. "We have to

State cuts

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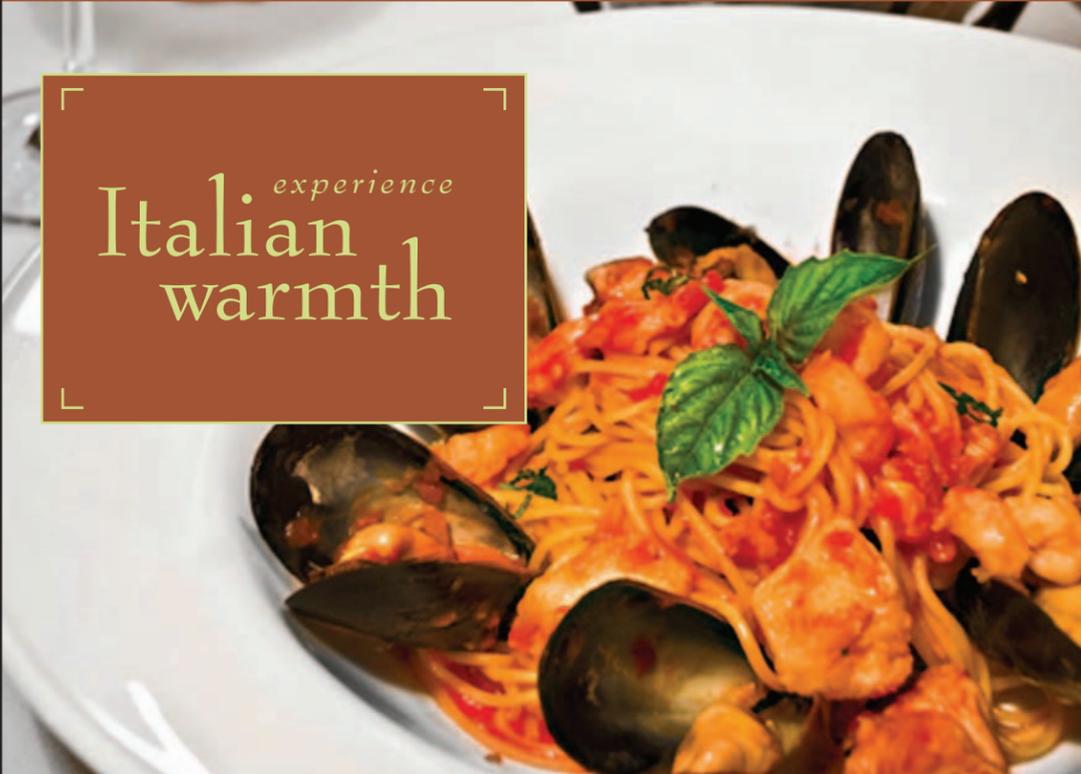
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Norwood Democrats hold caucus

Registered Democrats in Norwood will be holding their caucus on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library, in the Simoni Room. Registration will be between 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m., with the caucus beginning at 1:30 p.m. Delegates and Alternates will be elected to attend the 2009 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be equally divided between men and women in accordance with Democratic Party rules. Anyone, at least 18 years old and registered as a Massachusetts Democrat as of Dec. 30, 2008, is welcome to attend the caucus and run for a delegate position. This year's convention will be held on Saturday, June 6, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. At that time, Democrats from across the state will gather to adopt a party platform. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Norwood. Candidates may make a one-minute statement and may distribute materials on their behalf. All ballots will be written, secret, and recorded by the caucus teller. Those not elected as Delegate or Alternate may apply to be "add-on" delegates in the following categories: youth (35 and under), minority, and disabled. Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited. Challenges to the Delegate-selection process must be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 56 Roland St., Suite 203, Boston, MA 02120 within 10 days after the caucus. The Norwood Morrill Memorial Library is handicapped-accessible. For more information, call Norwood Town Democratic Committee Chairman Edmund W. Mulvehill Jr., at (781) 910-0993.

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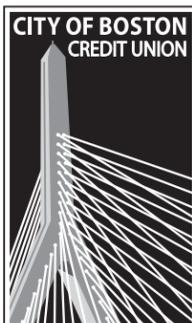
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PBCC takes a crack at contract

Reviews and approves amendments to MSBA agreement

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

On the ground floor of Town Hall, members of the Permanent Building Construction Committee reviewed the Project Scope and Budget agreement on the proposed new Norwood high school from the ground up, making sure the structural integrity of the building, and the contract, remained intact.

Last Thursday, members of the PBCC reviewed potential amendments to the contract that would include some of the additional, non-reimbursable costs and how they would be accounted for in a final draft that will be presented to the MSBA and voted on by their board of directors in the coming weeks.

Of the two amendments the committee reviewed last night, one was a minor encumbrance while the other sliced over \$100,000 from the total project cost.

While it may only be the tip of the iceberg, the committee approved spending \$7,500 to begin designing an irrigation system for the front fields and green space. The MSBA has made it clear that they will not pay for, nor reimburse the town for any irrigation systems, but members of the PBCC recognized that adequate irrigation would be essential to maintain

the landscaping planned in front of the new school. The backfields and football field are expected to be made of artificial turf, and would not require irrigation.

The initial design costs will come out of a \$600,000 contingency fund the town has in place for the high school project, but the cost to install the system will be included in the estimated \$5 million it will cost for any extras the MSBA won't fund.

PBCC member Bill Kinsman said the town and the designers should look into a meter system that could negate additional sewer costs, or look into using "gray water," or rainwater runoff to irrigate the fields.

Installing an irrigation system will also decrease the town's green points as tallied by the Collaboration for High Performance Schools, or "Chips." The town scored an above average 41 points. The irrigation system drops the score to 40, which is still six points over the maximum score. Chips deduct points for irrigation systems because it does not promote water conservation.

The second proposed amendment to the contract came as a voluntary price cut from architects Ai3 in response to a request from the MSBA. Early in the building design phase, Ai3 architect Scott Dunlap said the firm did not intend to build their blueprints

around the most recent edition of state building codes and would continue to use the 6th version, which he said was very similar to the updated version.

While the MSBA initially agreed, Project Manager Tim Bonfatti told the PBCC that they had misunderstood Dunlap and Ai3's intentions, and asked that the firm reduce their fee by the dollar amount it would take them to revise and update their plans according to the 7th edition codes and regulations. "We're still fully code compliant," said Bonfatti, "but they basically strong armed us and made them reduce their fee."

Bonfatti said that Dunlap had agreed to take the cut, even though he had every right to refuse, as the MSBA and the town is already contractually bonded to the fees they agreed to pay Ai3. Dunlap requested that the \$126,426 total cost be taken from the construction budget, but some members were hesitant to approve.

"The problem I see is that if he already spent the money, he may reduce his services if we reduce his fees," said member Ed McKenna, but Bonfatti said he didn't think that was the case. "I don't see it that way," he said. "I think they are just trying to maintain a good relationship with the MSBA. He didn't have to take that reduction. He could have said no and had a complete contractual right to do so."

Chairman Ted Callahan

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Make way for abatements

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Local officials discuss options for strapped taxpayers

Money matters are getting worse, and as tax season rolls around many will be searching for some sort of solace from the pending payments.

In Norwood, property tax abatements are due Feb.2, giving local homeowners an opportunity to challenge the assessed valuation of their homes in the hopes of lowering their annual tax bill.

Town Assessor Paul Wanecek said he expects to see quite a few abatement requests this year, as the town tries to grapple with their own dwindling budgets and slumping housing market. "The basic assumption is that if you feel your property has been over-valued as of Jan.1, 2008, you can apply for an abatement," Wanecek said, warning that challengers must substantiate their claims

before requesting the Board of Assessors to review or rescind their initial valuation.

"You have to do a little homework," he said. "You need to get an appraisal or find out what comparable homes in your area have sold for."

There have not been an abundance of abatements filed yet, Wanecek said, but cautioned that the preliminary numbers offered no indication of how many might come in as the deadline creeps closer.

Wanecek said that due to the decreasing value of residential properties, many homeowners have approached him to refute the most recent valuations. "That's definitely the biggest question people have," he said, "they think,

'There's no way I could get that for my house now,' but the numbers are based on 2007 valuations, and there is a big time difference. People are looking at today's market, but we're not dealing with current market data."

The state approved application for abatements must be turned in to the Board of Assessors on Monday, Feb.2. The board has three months to review the applications and issue abatements if a local homeowner has adequately proved their home has been valued incorrectly.

"The burden of proof is on the taxpayer," Wanecek said.

For many, the burden goes beyond proof. Seniors and disabled veterans are often at a severe disadvantage every tax season, but Norwood Senior Center Outreach Director Grace O'Donnell and Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill said there are more resources available than most people realize.

Mulvehill said that Massachusetts is at the forefront in assisting disabled veterans, and is the only state in the country to have instituted the Welcome Home Bill, which raised the maximum property tax exemption from \$250 to \$400.

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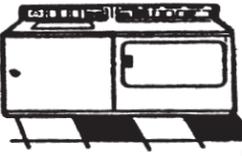
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Veterans who are completely disabled qualify for the maximum exemption. Parents, children and spouses of veterans killed in the line of duty are completely exempt from property taxes for five years after the death of their loved one.

Mulvehill said the process to file for exemptions is exceedingly simple, and while applicants must obtain a letter from the Veterans Association confirming their disability, most veterans have no trouble gaining the assistance they need. "It's absolutely zero sweat to file," he said. "The VA response usually comes within 10 days, which is unheard of, but they make sure these folks get what they need."

O'Donnell said seniors also have a variety of resources to

help them make or lower their taxes.

The Town of Norwood hosts the Senior Tax Work Off program, where seniors can volunteer a total of 62.5 hours to receive a credit of up to \$500 on their property taxes.

"People do need to apply for it, and I believe there are about 20 positions available each year," O'Donnell said.

Seniors usually volunteer for light filing and clerical work in Town Hall and in other municipal departments. The program has been under the scope of the town's Human Resources Department, but will be transferred to the Senior Center under the direction of O'Donnell and Executive Director Dorothy Vitale.

O'Donnell said many seniors are also eligible for the state Circuit Breaker tax credit, a resource she said many do not realize they qualify for. The Circuit Breaker tax is available to seniors who paid more than 10 percent of their total income

on property taxes. Seniors who rent can calculate 25 percent of their rent as real estate tax payments. The maximum credit for 2008 is \$930.

While there are certain income and eligibility requirements to the Circuit Breaker tax credit, O'Donnell is encouraging people to file their taxes and apply for the tax break. "I find that a lot of people are unaware of this potential credit available even if they don't usually file their state taxes because they make too little money," she said.

To learn more about property tax abatements and exemptions, contact the Norwood Assessors office or Ted Mulvehill at Norwood Town Hall by calling (781) 762-1240. Grace O'Donnell can be reached at the Norwood Senior Center by calling (781) 762-1201.

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come up with that money in some fashion," Thornton said. "We have to determine how to split it."

Typically, the town splits the state aid funds between the town and the school department, and agreed to split the cost in a similar fashion. Carroll said that he and Cooper have already identified a few accounts in the town budget that were running a surplus and could be used to offset the total balance.

The town is currently holding about \$6 million in free cash and reserve accounts, but determined that money needed to stay put to help pay for the mounting snow and ice removal costs. The town's yearly snow and ice appropriation was spent by early January, and another major snowstorm was expected mid-week.

"Snow and ice is going to kill us this year," Carroll said, but added that between group insurance and workers compensation savings, he has identified about \$300,000 that can be applied to the state aid shortfall.

The outstanding balance of \$263,858 will be split 45/55 between the general town funds and school department funds, leaving the schools with a \$145,000 bill and the town with the remaining \$118,000.

Norwood Superintendent of Schools John Moretti said he has found a way to cut some funds from the budget, and will present his findings to the School Committee this week. Members of the committee agreed that absorbing the cost in the existing budget was the best way to manage the cost and balance the budget, but holding on to those funds within the

shifting budgets presented another challenge.

Thornton and Carroll said that in the town's general budget, they could create "fictitious" purchase orders as a way to hold that money and ensure it isn't spent or transferred. "It's a real purchase order, but we make it out to ourselves so it stays in the budget and cannot be spent," Thornton said.

Moretti recommended making a transfer within the school budget into a designated line item, called "P accounts," that would be clearly identified and tucked away. "I'd rather identify that money and put it away," he said.

Local officials have been anticipating the state aid cut for months, and agreed that while the numbers could change, their approach would remain the same.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said that even though the school department would be responsible for a larger sum, the numbers were manageable, even though they could change. "I think we can digest these numbers," he said, "but we don't know what's coming down the pike."

Carroll said he would recommend potential cuts to the general government budget to the Board of Selectmen to make up for the \$118,000 town share. "Some will be bigger cuts than others," Carroll said, "but the board will have to decide whether or not it's worth it."

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After a break, PINS is back on the case for a new high school

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Organized as Pride in Norwood Schools, Sarah Quinn, Sara Sullivan and Amy Sobchuck have taken on the weighty task of organizing and disseminating the massive amounts of information that have flooded residents regarding the proposed new high school project. It is a task they say has escalated significantly since they first formed in 2006.

Quinn said the group is technically a "ballot question committee," with an ultimate goal of getting a "yes" vote to pass in the April Town Meeting for the debt exclusion that will propel the project forward.

"Our goal is to bring the facts to the people of Norwood so they can make an informed and educated decision when they go to the polls," Quinn said.

"We originally formed with the initial ballot question in 2006 to promote a positive outcome. That is still our focus — to get the word out," Sobchuck said.

The group has been mostly dormant since 2006. But over the summer, when the Massachusetts School Building Authority invited Norwood to participate in the pilot Model School program, the decision prompted more questions that needed to be answered and more information that needed to get to the people.

"All of a sudden, it all started coming together," said Sobchuck. "The worst thing is to have misinformation out there."

"We have to be detectives to sort all the information out sometimes," Sobchuck added.

The group has not only

made it their responsibility to educate and inform the masses, they are determined to make sure that everyone in favor of the project casts their vote.

"We need to make sure all the 'yes' votes make it to the polls," Sullivan said. "We need to pull together as many people and get as much information to them as we possibly can so they can make an informed decision."

"There are always going to be people who don't want change, but times change and the way we have to deliver education has to change too," Sobchuck said. "The kids deserve it. They deserve to learn in an up-to-date school. The resources students and teachers need in this century are hampered in that building. The teachers work so hard, we owe it to them to try and ease that burden."

"There is definitely an emotional attachment to the old building. People have very strong convictions, and I admire that, but at the same time I think this is bigger than that," Quinn said. "The fact of the matter is that if we don't do this now, generations of people will never see the benefits of this project."

Sullivan called the PINS group a "vehicle for questions," even if some of those questions have been asked and answered time and time again.

"The answers are all there, but we just have to keep repeating those answers," she said. "People always start asking more questions when it comes down to the impact on their pocketbooks. Hopefully, we can make sure that all those questions asked in the last two years can be answered if we ask the right people."

PINS gathers most of their information from the High School Working Group, but also keeps tabs on the Board of Selectmen and School Committee discussions while keeping their ears to the ground around town.

Quinn, Sullivan and Sobchuck made the rounds in 2006 with mailings, flyers, pamphlets and door-to-door canvassing. They said they are prepared to do it again. They recently helped produce an informational show on Norwood Public Access Television and are planning community forums and fundraisers to meet more people and get a better handle on the issues that people are still struggling with.

"Ideally, we want people to have all the facts, so let's get the

info out there as best as we can," Sullivan said.

The PINS group will host a fundraiser and informational gathering at Concannons on

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agreed. "The bottom line is he that he didn't have to do it, and he did," he said.

While the board agreed conceptually with the proposed amendment of Dunlap's request to take the \$126,426 from the construction budget, some asked if it made more sense to take the funds from the design budget instead.

"If we were to vote to ac-

cept his deduction, I think we can all agree we'd be in favor," said member Paul Meyer. "The question is where to take the money out of."

Bonfatti agreed that while it was important for the PBCC to approve the amendment to the contract, it was more important to clarify with the MSBA where they want the see the deduction come from. "I don't want to get

the town in trouble here," Bonfatti said, "but if the MSBA is going to play hardball, we have to be totally comfortable with this. They haven't said where they want it taken out of. I think they're going to agree with us, but we need to find out for sure."

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for interest payments at a prime rate, but their most recent decision handed down Jan. 15 said that Norwood's arguments relied on a "fatal premise" that the FERC can disregard certain limits addressing effective dates for interest payments. The ruling from the FERC states that Norwood dismissed those limits as "hyper-technical."

"It's very complicated, but it's not a complete win for them and it's not a complete loss for us," said Selectman Chairman Mike Lyons.

In February of 2007, the town lost its final appeal in the \$78million lawsuit, but the case went back to the FERC to determine the appropriate interest rate the town would be subjected to. The town has already paid close to \$40 million in damages.

David Graves, a spokesman for National Grid said that because the town has made payments at various interest rates, the actual cost the town could now be responsible for is exceedingly difficult to determine. "A number of rates will have to be applied because different rates have been used throughout the contract since 1998," Graves said. "The town has been paying some of what

was owed, but based on the ruling some of the interest was based on prime rates while some was based on the 18 percent."

Graves claimed that National Grid had based all of their previous calculations on the 18 percent rate, and said the town insisted they were not liable for any costs, but the most recent numbers had yet to be determined. "There will obviously be a sizeable difference between the two rates," he said.

Lyons said the lack of solid figures was frustrating, as the town needs to know exactly what they are up against. "I want to know what all this means," he said. "I'm looking for the bottom line here."

The case has bounced back and forth between the town, the FERC and the U.S. Supreme Court, and Town Manger John Carroll said last Tuesday that the latest ruling might not be the end. "There is a chance we can appeal this," he told the board, but declined to discuss any details in open session.

Lyons said there were multiple strategies and avenues the town could take in a potential appeal.

McQuaid claimed the town is not prepared for the poten-

tial payout if the 18 percent ruling holds. The cost, according to case reports from 2007, will be partially funded through a "rainy day" fund the light department has set up. The rest will be passed on to Norwood Light customers.

The Jan. 15 ruling comes at an already difficult financial time for the town, as budgets begin to take shape and local officials determine how much money can be spread around.

McDonald agreed the case should not be discussed openly, but agreed the ruling was complex and frustrating. "The balance owed has fluctuated," Graves said, "but the total cost has yet to be determined. We have 30 days to do our calculations and determine what the balance owed is."

National Grid must submit detailed calculations to both the FERC and the town outlining exactly how much Norwood owes by Feb. 15.

As the Electric Light Commissioners, the Board of Selectmen will review the case under the advisement of Carroll and Town Counsel.

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on their suggestions and concerns neighbors and abutters had identified. "Everything has been incorporated into these plans," he said, adding that the final forms and site drawings were sent to Town Engineer Mark Ryan to ensure they were in compliance with town by-laws and building codes.

The absence of Tech Target left the board with some questions on the potential traffic impact and when it would be necessary for the developer to pay for a police detail to handle the increase during peak commuting hours.

Originally, the developer agreed that at 150,000 square feet of occupancy, they would have a police officer at the site, but the uncertainty in gaining tenants forced the board to take a closer look at the numbers

that would trigger a detail officer.

Costello recommended to the board a system when at every increase in occupancy, the developers would have to approach the board and prove whether or not it was necessary.

"That way, the burden of proof is on them," he said. "It would be relatively simple for them to prove. They would need to do some simple traffic counts and studies and present that to the board for you to determine."

Member Thomas Wynne recommended a review of traffic flow at every 50,000 square feet of occupancy, while some members suggested leaving a solid number out of the agreement altogether. "If you put a number in there, at least that's a start. That's a base level we

can look at and base our decisions on," said member William Bamber, who recommended the board lower the trigger number to 115,000 square feet.

Members of the Campanelli companies requested some amendments of their own, including an extended completion date of November 2011.

While the board unanimously voted to approve the project with minor revisions and changes, there is still a regulatory 30-day appeal period to contest their decision. If there are no appeals within that time frame, developers can begin seeking building permits to begin construction.

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Sports

Girls' hockey ties last year's win total, earns second BSC victory

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Even with a full squad, it's difficult for the undermanned Norwood girls' hockey team, which carries fewer players than many teams in the strong Bay State Conference. But when your star goalie is injured and one of your standout defenseman fills in, you're essentially down two more key players.

Indeed, the Mustangs highly missed standout Katie Allan at her usual spot on defense, and the solid Jill Walsh in goal during Norwood's 11-4 loss to visiting Natick at Canton Ice Rink last week. However, with Walsh still out, Allan and the Mustangs rebounded with a sound 6-2 win over Carey Division host Weymouth last Saturday.

Yes, folks, with their latest victory, the Mustangs (4-7-1, 2-7-1, BSC) already have equaled their win total of last year at four, but perhaps even more remarkable, they earned their second BSC victory, in stark contrast to last season's goose egg in the conference win column.

"Katie Allan deserves a lot of credit. She stepped into to play net," said Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell. "She deserves a lot of credit for stepping into the situation to help the team."

Allan turned back 17 of 19 shots, while Norwood capitalized on six of their 25 chances, four made good by sophomore sensation Ali Maloof, who also had an assist.

Maloof started the scoring in the opening stanza on a play she began with a pass from behind the net out front to Lisa Coskren, whose quick backhanded shot was stopped by Courtney Conners, but Maloof stuffed home the rebound at the 14:21 mark.

The Wildcats evened the tally when Meaghan Sullivan emerged with the puck from a scramble and beat Allan to the far side.

But the Mustangs left for the break with a 2-1 lead thanks to the combined play of co-captains Sabrina Roy and Colleen Carroll. Roy rushed up ice, before taking a shot from the top of the left circle, which Conners stopped, but Carroll was there to flip it past the fallen goalie at 6:43.

A little more than two minutes later, Norwood had two players in the penalty box, but Allan "made some big stops," including a spectacular right pad save, said O'Donnell, who also noted the "very tenacious penalty killing of

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Known for her defense, sophomore sensation Taylor Donners also gave the Mustangs an offensive spark during Norwood's thrilling 6-2 win over host Weymouth last Saturday. With the victory, the Mustangs (4-7-1, 2-7-1 BSC) equaled their win total of last year and won their second Bay State Conference game of the season.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Icemen take a skid

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

A 20-game regular season schedule, plus daily practices, is a tough grind for any high school team, but it may take an extra toll on those competing in the highly competitive Bay State Conference, where one moment you're on top of the world, and the next you're searching for answers.

The Norwood boys' hockey team (7-6, 6-4 BSC) had shut out five teams in six games, before running into a less powerful squad in host Natick last week, but even with its sub .500 record, the Red and Blue proved to be more than a formidable opponent, taking a 2-1 victory over the Mustangs on two power play strikes in the second period.

"I just think Natick played a good game, they probably could have beaten a lot of teams [on that night]" said Norwood head coach Bill Clifford. "They played a very physical game, and we sort of stood around and watched... It's a tough [conference]. You have to come to play every night."

From the outset, it looked as though the Mustangs would continue their surge into glory. During their hot streak, they had allowed only two goals in 18 periods and had blanked opponents in 17 total frames. Norwood made it 18 when it took a 1-0 lead in the opening stanza.

Steve Colomey dumped the puck in from the Natick blue line to Mike Verrochi, who fed Steve Mahon on a beautiful give-and-and-go, and Mahon beat the goalie to the far side.

But that was it for the night, and when the Mustangs had to go on the penalty-kill twice in the second frame, the Red and Blue took advantage both times to go ahead, 2-1.

It ended that way, despite several good opportunities by Norwood in the third period, including a slap shot by Colomey with under a minute left that hit the post. At that point, the Mustangs had lifted the goalie to attain the extra skater.

Natick may have lucked out on that one, but their goalie "played well enough to win," said Clifford, who saw his own star, Cory Sennott, make 23 stops, despite the loss.

"The third period I thought we played a lot better," added the coach. "We had a couple of good opportunities. We hit a couple of posts. But we just couldn't get that one to tie it. ... I got to give credit to Natick, they played a great game. We got to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and get right back into it."

The Mustangs did get right back into

Icemen

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Norwood senior standout Cory Sennott continued his terrific play in goal, though the Mustangs suffered a 2-1 loss to visiting Weymouth last Saturday.

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Roy, Coskren, and Taylor Donners.

Donners also ignited the offense in the second period, cutting by the defense, and firing a wrist shot saved by Conners, but converted by Maloof on the rebound at 11:12.

The Wildcats again cut the deficit to one, when Sullivan, who took a pass from Sheila Rose, found Erin Foley in the slot, and the latter went top left corner at 9:49.

Norwood regained the two-goal advantage on a power play strike. Roy adeptly moved the puck out from behind the Weymouth net and found Haley O'Rourke on the right wing. As O'Rourke approached the blue line, she dished off to Maloof streaking in, and the latter banked it top right side.

The Mustangs sealed the win on some smart and pretty play in the third period. With Conners keeping Weymouth in the game with several terrific stops, including a beauty with her blocker on a Mary Pat Norton shot from in close, the Wildcats were forced to ice the puck.

On the ensuing face-off in the Weymouth zone, Maloof drew the puck back to Meredith Kiy, who made a nifty backhanded pass to Coskren swinging into the slot and then ripping a shot into the top right corner.

"We had so much pressure on them, it caused them to ice the puck," said O'Donnell. "Those are the little things that cause you to win games."

Maloof wrapped up the scoring on a two-on-one play started by Coskren at her own blue line. After a pair of back-and-forth passes, Maloof registered her fourth goal of the game.

"It was a pretty goal," said O'Donnell. "It was one of those tic-tac-toe plays that worked."

Against a somewhat stronger Natick team, playing in the same undermanned situation certainly didn't help the Mustangs. But to Norwood's credit, this was a game for awhile, as the Mustangs trailed only 2-1 after the first period.

Natick's Becky Harvey, who registered a hat trick, opened the scoring on a wrist shot from 10 feet out, with an assist going to Kate Reilly at the 10:15 mark. Then, with 3:19 left in the opening stanza, Olivia Leon tallied unassisted with a nice rush down the middle.

Girls' b-ball earns first win, then battles Weymouth tough

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls' basketball team earned its first win against visiting Natick last week, and then fell to host

The Mustangs got one back on a power play goal at 1:29. Roy fed Donners at the left point, and Donners ripped a slap shot that was tipped in by Maloof, who also registered a hat trick.

Norwood then tied it at 12:33 of the second frame on another power play strike. Maloof and Coskren converged on a pass in front of the net, before O'Rourke swatted at the eventual loose puck at the left post that made its way just over the goal line.

Harvey scored the next two goals to post the hat trick, Leon added her second strike, and Nora White scored twice to give the Red and Blue a 7-2 lead after two.

Maloof made it 7-3, when she picked up the puck at her own blue line and fled the rest of the way, before beating the goalie through the five-hole at 13:30 of the third period.

After White scored to make it 8-3, the Mustangs again cut the deficit to four, when Kiy, on the right wing, dug the puck out off the side boards and hit Maloof with a nice bounce-pass just short of their own red line. Maloof then went coast-to-coast, before firing a wrist shot into the far left corner that closed out the Norwood tally.

Gina Zambarone and Danielle Callanan finished the scoring for the Red and Blue.

"After [our second goal], it was pretty much all Natick, [but we still] battled back," said O'Donnell. "A lot of [our] players played out of position."

Of note were Donners and Norton. Donners, normally a forward, "was all over the ice," said the coach. "She deserves a lot of credit for thinking of the team over herself. She put in a lot of minutes on defense [and] played very well back there."

In the same vein, the coach praised Norton, a defender, for moving up to forward. "[She was] back-checking and got some shots on net," said O'Donnell.

"Again, the effort was there," added the coach of his team's overall play. "We were in a tough situation, [but] people put their minutes in, and we just have to build on it. Things don't always go your way, and we just got to keep working at it, and that's the focus of the team right now, is to keep positive and deal with the situation."

Weymouth, 52-42, in a hard-fought battle.

"The first win for the girls was great. It was great for them to get that monkey off their backs and me as well," said first year head coach Maureen Jennings of the 74-66 victory. "[We] played a great game. Everything came together that night."

For three quarters against Bay State Conference powerhouse Weymouth, the Mustangs were still flying high. "[We] had the lead the entire game until the fourth quarter," said Jennings. "The girls kept their composure and battled as best as they could, but we just couldn't bounce back when they took the lead."

Gymnasts a hit with new record in win over Needham



Norwood senior tri-captain Jayme Igoe was looking strong on the bars during the Mustangs' stunning 124.7-118.1 victory over host Needham last Friday.

COURTESY PHOTO

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

With a 124.7-118.1 victory over Bay State Conference host Needham last Friday, the Norwood gymnastics team won every event, while improving its record to 3-4 and again setting a season team-high in points.

Junior standout Manar Zaki finished first in the all-around, scoring a personal-best 33.3. Zaki placed first on the beam (8.3), bars (8.4), and floor (8.7), the latter also a personal-best.

Senior tri-captain Kathleen Maroun also starred in the all-around, taking third place with a 30.4 in her first appearance in all four events together this season. Maroun ranked second on the beam and vault and slotted third in the floor exercise.

Finishing second on the floor and third on the bars and beam, freshman Kellie McClure also "had a great night," said Norwood assistant coach Nora Glynn. McClure scored personal-highs of 8.35 and 7.35 on the floor and bars, respectively and tallied 7.6 on the beam.

The Mustangs won every event starting with the bars, with Zaki and McClure taking first and third place. Also "looking strong," said Glynn, were

senior tri-captains Jayme Igoe and Casey McDaniel, the latter just back from an ankle injury.

On the vault, Norwood remained solid, taking the first three slots with freshman Kellianne Symes (8.2), Maroun (8.0), and Zaki doing the honors. Freshman Vicky Driscoll finished fourth for Norwood, scoring a personal best 7.7. "This helped [us] edge out Needham, 31.8-31.5," said Glynn, adding that Kesleigh Eysie and Haley Ryan "just missed out on the scoring."

Norwood looked sharp on the beam with lots of "no-falls," said the coach, "and a couple of personal bests" by Driscoll and Tricia Hansen, both scoring 7.3s to take fourth place. Zaki (8.2), Maroun (7.8), and McClure, finished first, second, and third, as the Mustangs won the event by five points. Eysie just missed out on the scoring, but had no falls.

The Blue and Gold took the first three slots in the floor exercise, with Zaki (8.7), McClure (8.35), and Maroun (8.3) leading the charge. Symes finished fourth for Norwood.

"We hope to keep improving our scores," said Glynn, whose troops next compete against BSC leading host Wellesley (6-1) this Saturday.

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it against visiting Weymouth last Saturday, but fell in a tough 2-1 loss to the Carey Division leader Wildcats (10-4, 9-2 BSC). Kevin Walsh tallied both goals for Weymouth after a scoreless first frame, while Chris Daugherty stopped 23 shots for the 'Cats.

Walsh struck unassisted at 6:30 of the second period, but Mahon provided the equalizer at 2:30, with Steve Cottens and Brian Girard assisting.

In the third stanza, Sennott made a terrific initial stop on Walsh on a stuff-home play, but the Weymouth standout flung the rebound shot into the top right corner for the game-winner.

About the last thing the Mustangs needed after two straight losses was a

game against state powerhouse Hingham, but that's what they got this past Monday in a makeup home contest from Dec. 31. Norwood suffered a 5-2 loss to the Harborman.

"We had our spurts. At times we played well, at times we didn't, [but] we hung tough," said Clifford whose squad fired 28 shots on goal to Hingham's 41. "We just need to be more consistent."

Cottens and Brendan Cathcart scored for the Mustangs, while Colomey, Verrochi, and Sean Keady all earned assists. Norwood got as close as 3-2, before Hingham sealed it with a late second period goal and another strike in the third.

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Wrestlers are still going strong

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

In a remarkable outing, the Norwood wrestling team scored pins in eight of its nine wins in a 51-27 victory over visiting Braintree in a Bay State Conference match last week.

"It was a well-earned team victory," said Mustangs' head mentor Jim Asam.

Norwood also got a strong effort from sophomore 130-pounder Brendan Davis, who registered his first win of the campaign with a 14-10 victory,

"After going up 7-0 in the first period, his opponent battled back, but Brendan was able to finish on top," said Asam.

Sophomore Chris Hutchins, at 140 pounds, pinned his counterpart in 1:50 of the first period, while juniors A.J. Silletti (145), Jesse MacDonald (152), Colby Davis (171), Fady Beshay (189), Matt Hennigan (112), and Tim Hennigan (125), and senior captain Tom

Julian (119) also all won by fall.

The Mustangs (10-7, 4-4 BSC) also competed in a tri-meet at Milton last Saturday, when Norwood saw two wrestlers go 3-0 on the day, despite going 1-2 as a team. The Blue and Gold defeated Milton, 24-6, while falling to Newton North, 54-22, and Weymouth, 54-16.

Julian won all three of his matches by pinning his opponents, while Silletti won by a pin and scored two major decisions.

MacDonald went 2-1, winning both of his bouts by fall. Tim Hennigan and heavyweight John Zabrowski both went 1-1, each winning by fall, while Davis and 103-pound freshman Adam Sicklick each won his match. Sicklick won by pin against his opponent from Milton, while Davis scored a 9-5 decision by injury default over his Weymouth counterpart.

"Overall, we didn't wrestle well as a team, but we had some strong individual matches," said Asam.

Hoops team routs Weymouth 'cats

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

In a scintillating outing last Friday, the Norwood boys' basketball team stormed its way to a stunning 73-28 victory over visiting Weymouth in a Bay State Conference tilt. Chris Johnson's all around effort of 15 points, 13 rebounds, five assists, and two steals led the charge, while Matt Clifford's 14 points and 15 boards also contributed heavily to the Mustangs seventh win of the season against five losses, while Weymouth fell to 0-13. Overall, 11 of 12 players scored for Norwood, which sits in third place behind Walpole and Milton in the Herget Division.

"We had a great win," said Norwood head coach Rich Cormier. "It was really the first time all season that

we played hard and to our capabilities for a full 32 minutes... [It] was a great team effort on both ends of the court."

After leading 30-13 at the half, the Mustangs broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Wildcats, 25-4.

Mike Goodwin and Mina Awad both chipped in with nine points, while Goodwin also had two assists. Freshman sensation Sean O'Neil had another solid game with six points and five assists, while Matt Murphy grabbed seven rebounds off the bench to go along with two points and two assists. Gio Bartucca also played well off the pine with six points and three rebounds.

"I could go right down the line," said Cormier. "Everyone contributed positively and hopefully we can carry this defensive effort over."

DPW Supt. Welch bids Norwood farewell

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Joe Welch has worked in Norwood since 1967. He said that although he's finally ready to step down as DPW Superintendent, there are some things about his time in town he'll never forget.

"I am very grateful and am very lucky to have had the staff I've had for so long. I would put this department at the top of every other department in the state," he said.

Members of the Board of Selectmen honored Welch with a plaque and commendation for 41 years of service to the town.

"I've been here for the shortest amount of time, but in my limited dealings with you, it's clear that you truly love this town," said Chairman Mike Lyons. "The level of service has always been so high and we've been lucky to have you for so long. Your genuine love and care for this town has always shone through in your work."

Board member Helen Donohue said Welch's dedication to the entire town, regardless of the issue was beyond reproach, and offered her gratitude on behalf of all residents and her friends, family and neighbors in South Norwood.

"We've watched you take care of our town in an unfaltering manner for all these years, and whether it was a big problem or a small problem, you always cared, and that caring is such a wonderful trait," she said. "We hope you always remember us here in Norwood, because we will always remember you."

Selectman Bill Plasko called the

DPW the backbone of the community, and said their work not only ensuring the beauty of the town and the safety of it's residents but in setting up local events has shaped the community and helped the town thrive and grow.

"You have always served the people of Norwood admirably," he said. "On behalf of the board and the town, we offer a sincere thank you."

Selectman Tom McQuaid agreed that Welch's career had been nothing short of outstanding, and Town Manager John Carroll said appointing Welch was a decision he would never regret.

"I appointed Joe and it's something I've never regret. He's there in the office everyday at 6 a.m. and works as long and hard as it takes to get the job done," Carroll said. "In public works, at the end of everyday you can look back and see that you've made a difference to at least one person, or maybe 10 people or a whole town, and you have made a difference. You have done a fabulous job for this town."

Welch, who admitted he was not particularly eloquent or emotional, took the boards compliments with humble gratitude, and was quick to praise his crew as the backbone of his operation.

"Some of them may be a little rough around the edges, and they might not always get along, but we always pull together when there's an emergency," he said. "I truly have the best working team out there."

Welch said that despite the rough winter and multiple snowstorms, he and the DPW were ready to take on the pending snowstorm that will be the icing on the cake to his 41-year career.



Norwood's Gio Bartucca went sky high over the Weymouth defense during the Mustangs' remarkable 73-28 win over visiting Weymouth last Friday.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Girls Babe Ruth registration

The remaining dates for Norwood girls' Babe Ruth softball registration include Feb. 9, Feb. 26, and March 5. Registrations are held in the Wall Room at the Civic Center from 6-7 p.m.

The Registration fee is \$120, plus a \$5 field user fee, for a total of \$125 for

one player.

For two players from the same family, the total cost is \$200.

Please bring a birth certificate at the time of registration. Anyone interested in coaching, can call Marlene Toti at (781) 762-6121.

NORWOOD BANK PRESENTS

Norwood Bank presents the art and photography of local artist Jim Carey on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

VISITOR TO SDEROT TO SPEAK

David Goodtree, who recently returned from Sderot, Israel, will speak of his experiences on Sunday, Feb. 1, with services beginning at 9 a.m., breakfast at 9:45 a.m. and the talk by Goodtree at 10:30 a.m. at Temple Shaare Tefilah, 556 Nichols St. Norwood. Goodtree is a part of the World Wide Wrap program, an annual event on Super-Bowl Sunday that promotes Tefillin use. David Goodtree visited Sderot in January on a solidarity mission with CJP President Barry Shrage. The group spoke with residents, the mayor, social service agencies, and journalists, the IDF and toured the area. He brought back the perspectives

of this battered but resilient community and will share them in a presentation of video, stories, and photos as well as provide a context about the conflict. Goodtree, a resident of Needham, holds leadership positions as a volunteer with CJP, JNF and AIPAC. Please call (781) 762-6373 by Thursday, Jan. 29, to make reservation for breakfast. There is a charge of \$4 and \$2 for seniors/children younger than 13 for breakfast.

LOVE SONGS FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

As the third in a series of musical Sundays at the library, Ellen Schwartz and Roger Bruno of the group "Too Human" will be performing a delightful concert on

Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library. Driven by Ellen's sandpapery voice and Roger's tasteful percussion, the duo will share their well-crafted songs and distinctive sound. Former professional songwriters in Los Angeles, Ellen and Roger have opened for or shared the stage with 10,000 Maniacs, Janis Ian, Livingston Taylor and Kenny Rankin, to name a few. Their songs have been covered by recording artists Cher and Pat Benetar, among others, and have been heard on the television shows Fame, General Hospital and As the World Turns. Register by calling (781) 769-0200, ext. 223. Funding for this free program is provided by the Norwood Woman's Club, the Li-

brary Cushing Fund and the Endowment Fund. The concert will be held in the Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped-accessible.

ANNUAL NORWOOD JAZZ CLASSIC

The Annual Norwood Jazz Classic, featuring local high school jazz groups, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m., at the Coakley Middle School (1315 Washington Street, Norwood). The award-winning Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble, directed by Steven Conant, will be performing. Invited jazz groups from local schools include Boston Latin, King Philip Regional, Medfield, North Middlesex Regional, Reading,

Stoughton, Wakefield, and Wellesley. The groups will be judged for their musical skill by professional adjudicators. Admission is \$6 (\$5 for students and seniors), and all performances are open to the public. Come hear some great jazz and support Norwood's talented musicians!

FOXWOODS TRIP

A Foxwoods trip is planned for Monday, Feb. 9. Those interested should call Fran Macaulay at (781) 686-4346 for information. The cost will be \$24 per person. The proceeds will benefit the Norwood American Legion.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

Give Pints for Half-Pints! St. Timothy's Church is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, Feb. 8, to benefit Children's Hospital Boston

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Deaths

COSTA

Eleanore A. (Bertolon) of Norwood, formerly of Needham, Jan. 19. Former fund manager of Teamsters Joint Council #10 Health Services & Insurance Plan and member of Teamsters Local #25 & #122. Beloved wife of the late Antonio F. Costa. Mother of Marcia Costa Lieberman of Norwood and Anthony Costa of Mendon. Daughter of the late Adele (Bertocchi) and Celio E. Bertolon. Sister of Lorraine T. (Bertolon) Murphy of Winthrop. Sister in law of the late Mrs. Flora Costa, Mrs. Margaret Costa and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mattivello.

Aunt of several nieces and nephews and dear friend of Marion Petrillo of Quincy. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery, Jamaica Plain. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St., 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 and St. Anthony's Shrine and Chapel, 100 Arch St., Boston, MA 02110, telephone 617-542-6440, ext. 116. Funeral arrangements by Eaton Funeral Home, Needham.

DEMPSEY

Eleanor E. (Carlson) of Norwood, Jan. 24. Late member

Walpole Country Club and St. Catherine Bingo. Devoted wife of the late Walter J. Dempsey, longtime Norwood selectman. Loving mother of Peter W. Dempsey of Westwood, Robert A. Dempsey of Norwood and the late Billy Dempsey. Cherished grandmother of James, Kate, Patrick Dempsey of Norwood, Kristin Dempsey of Westwood, Kim Scoppa of WA and great-grandmother of Madeline and Jessica Scoppa of WA and Olivian Dempsey of Westwood. Dear sister of the late George, Allen, Freddy, Elvie, and Billy. Funeral service and interment private. Donations in memory of Eleanor may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Pl., West, 6th fl., Brookline, MA 02445-7226. Attn: Contribution Services. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

McKINNON

Rosemary A. of Norwood, entered eternal life on Monday, Jan. 19. Cherished and much loved daughter of John J. and Eileen (Costello) McKinnon of Norwood. Sister of Patrick B., Hyannis, and the late Peter J., who died in 1996. Fiancee of Kevin Scales of South Weymouth, sister-in-law of Kimberley A. McKinnon and loving & devoted aunt of Ciara E. McKinnon, Norwood. Rosemary was a longtime and very dear friend of Rita L. Callender, Norwood; Jennifer Bloomer, Wallingford, VT; Sharon Ball, W. Warwick, RI. Interment, Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy in Rosemary's name may be made to VNA Care (Hospice), c/o Stanley Tippet Home, 920 South Street, Needham, MA 02492, in recognition of the exceptional care provided by their staff. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

MURPHY

Virginia A. (Ross) 85, of Norwood, formerly of Jamaica Plain, died January 20, surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of James J. Murphy, III. Devoted mother of Stephen D. Murphy, and his wife Sheryl of Weymouth, James J. Murphy IV, and his wife Karen of Norwood, and Brian D. Murphy, and his wife Hilda, of Norwood; loving grandmother of Terence, Colin, Seamus,

Sean, Caitlin, and Jessica; cherished great-grandmother of Connor and Brenna. She was predeceased by her mother and father, Louis and Agnes (McCarthy) Ross. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Those who wish may make contributions in memory of Virginia A. Murphy to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham MA, 01701. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

SHAMEKLIS

Jenney T. of Norwood, 87, passed away Monday, Jan. 19. Born in Norwood, she was the daughter of the late John and Veronica (Rudis) Wasilunas. She enjoyed a long and successful career as an executive secretary/administrative assistant. After many years of employment at Bird and Son in Walpole, she moved to Holliston in 1960 to raise her family, also working part time and then full time at various local companies, including Valpey Corp. and Marsalin Institute. After retiring, she returned to Norwood and enjoyed active participation in various senior and church activities. She was an active parishioner of St. George's Lithuanian Church in Norwood, which was sadly closed in recent years. She was the loving wife of the late Albert J. Shameklis Sr., mother of Albert J. Shameklis Jr. and his wife Doreen of Holliston, and was the proud grandmother to Jaclyn C. Shameklis and Michael J. Shameklis of Holliston. She was the sister of the late Vito Wasilunas of Westwood. She is also survived by caring nieces, nephews, cousins, and her sister in law, Birute Wasilunas of Westwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations may be made to St. Mary's Church of Holliston, 8 Church St., Holliston, MA. 01746. Funeral arrangements by Chesmore Funeral Home, Holliston.

THOMPSON

Mary J. (MacDonald) of Norwood, formerly of Dorchester, Jan. 24. Devoted wife of the late Arthur M. Thompson. Loving mother of Marianne Kelly and her husband Gerard of Norwood, John A. Thompson of Norwood, Frances "Tammy" DeSimone and

her husband William of Melrose and Douglas E. Thompson of Norwood. Dear sister of the late John Archie MacDonald, Annie Meagher, Isabel Meagher and Angus MacDonald. Also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mary may be made to the Special Olympics, 450 Maple St., Danvers, MA, 01923. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

WALSH

John "Jack" J. Jr. of Peabody, formerly of Norwood, 75, Jan. 19. Veteran of the Korean War, U.S. Navy. Beloved husband of Adele (Russell) Walsh of Peabody, father of David and Kim Walsh of Newton, Kathleen and Kenneth Paulick of Abingdon, MD and Julie and Jack Brophy of Peabody; loving grandfather of Melissa and James Cadd, Sophia and Wyatt Walsh, Ben Stavros, Daniel Brophy, John Brophy, III, and several other step-grandchildren; brother of Richard & Regina Walsh of Walpole, Barbara Pitman of Danvers and Nancy Golden of Walpole, and he leaves many nieces and nephews. Interment Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the North Shore, 75 Sylvan St., Danvers, MA 01923. Funeral arrangements by Conway, Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home, Peabody.

ZANI

Richard A., age 66, of Watertown and Norwood, Jan 18. Former husband of Geraldine (Taverna). Father of Jennifer Quintiliani and her husband Domenic of Norwood. Brother of Alfred Zani of Lowell, Irene Gays of VA and Marietta Zani of Watertown. Grandfather of Nicole & Isabella. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watertown. Donations may be made in his memory to the charity of your choice. Funeral Arrangements by Nardone Funeral Home.

Condolences extended to:

Paula J. Zizza and her husband Francis H. Twohig on the death of their mother Louise H. (DiAngelis) Zizza of Hyde Park, Jan. 1.

Ann Pels on the death of her father Edward F. Hamilton of Walpole, Jan. 21.

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from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All successful donors will receive a gift from Children's Hospital. To make an appointment, please call the church at (781) 769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center at (617) 355-6677.

JIM PLUNKETT TO PERFORM

Come join musician and cover song wizard Jim Plunkett for an adults-only night of music and fun on Friday, Mar. 6, from 8 p.m. to midnight, at Concannon's Village in Norwood. You've heard of entertainer Jim Plunkett before: this is your chance to be part of the fun. You'll enjoy music you know and find yourself dancing and singing along. Cash bar and raffle. Reserve your tickets for only \$15 before March 1, or get them at the door for \$20. For tickets or information, call Carmel Kerrigan at (781) 551-9518. Visit www.jimplunkett-music.com. All proceeds benefit the Norwood Parents Music Association.

A CAPPELLA NIGHT

If you were lucky enough to attend last year's Norwood High School's A Cappella Night, you heard some thrilling performances of "a cappella" music: singing without accompaniment. Don't miss the fourth annual A Cappella Night on Saturday, Mar. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Coakley Middle School auditorium (1315 Washington St., Norwood). The Norwood High

School all-female group, AcaBella, and all-male group, Sound FX, will perform songs by artists such as Rhianna, the Goo Goo Dolls, and the Jackson 5. Special guest performers include the Chorallaries (MIT), VoiceMale (Brandeis), and the Jackson Jills (Tufts). The Chorallaries, MIT's oldest co-ed a cappella group, have performed in international competitions and include songs by Daniel Powter, Natasha Bedingfield, and Frank Sinatra. VoiceMale is Brandeis University's premier all-male a cappella group, performing a mix of rock, pop, R&B, and oldies. The Jackson Jills, Tufts' oldest all-female a cappella group, have sung with the Boston Pops, and their songs range from Madonna to Sara Bareilles and the Black Eyed Peas. The guest groups will have CDs of their music available for sale. The public is invited to attend. Don't miss this amazing entertainment. Tickets are \$5, only available at the door. All admission benefits student programs in Norwood.

TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for literacy volunteer tutors beginning Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. The ESOL Workshop concentrates on methods and materials needed to teach conversational skills, as well as reading and writing to adults whose native language is not English. Topics covered will include inter-cultural communication, survival skills, lesson planning and goal setting. Tutors are asked to

make a commitment of tutoring a student two hours a week for at least a year. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Tutors do not need to have experience in teaching nor do they need to speak a second language. Registration is required by calling Tina or Norma at (781) 769-4599.

NORWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAGES ANOTHER DRAMA PRODUCTION

The Norwood Drama Club is staging "Suicide in B-Flat" by Sam Shepard, directed by drama teacher John Quinn. In this noir style, dark, absurdist comedy detectives investigate the apparent suicide of Niles, a popular and famous musician. Except that Niles may not really be dead, just trying to deal with the demands and stress of his success in a somewhat macabre and dramatic way. The friends and associates of Niles provide both clues and misdirection. As always with Shepard's imaginative plays, the magnetic and poetic dialogue, and unusual twists and turns, make for a captivating roller coaster of theater. In addition to "Suicide in B-Flat," the Drama Club will also preview their Massachusetts High School Drama Festival competition play "Don Juan" on Feb. 13 and 14. Norwood's "Don Juan" is a contemporary adaptation of Moliere's comic depiction of the infamous womanizer of the same name. "Suicide in B-Flat" runs Feb. 6 and 7, and both "Suicide in B-Flat" and "Don Juan" run Feb. 13, and 14 at the James S. Savage

Center (275 Prospect St., Norwood) at 7 p.m. Admission is \$8, or \$4 for students and seniors. The public is invited to all performances. All admission benefits student programs in Norwood.

NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE

It is time to register for 2009 Norwood Little League. All girls born between 12/31/96 and 1/1/02, and boys born from 5/1/96 to 5/1/02, are eligible to play. In-person registration is: Saturday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, Mar. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All registrations are at the Civic Center. Registration fees are \$125 first child, \$225 for two players (\$300 maximum cost per family). At registration, each family will pay an additional \$50 for raffle tickets and receive 10 tickets to be sold or used by the family. The family will keep all monies collected and just turn in bottom of ticket to manager or any board member by opening day. Original birth certificate or certified copy and proof of Norwood residency must be shown at time of registration for new players.

PRODUCE YOUR OWN TV SHOW

Have an opinion you want to express on TV? You can make your own television program at Norwood Public Access TV by attending the next production workshop on Thursday, Jan. 29. The workshops will continue for the next three Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the NPA-TV studio at Norwood High School. Be the star or work behind the scenes as producer, director, or camera operator for a studio production, athletic

event, school concert or special community event. NPA-TV's mission is to provide Norwood residents with the knowledge and equipment to get their opinion on the air. Professional equipment is available to all Norwood residents for the production of public access programs for broadcast on NPA-TV. The station provides all training free of charge. Registration is required. After taking this class, students will be certified at NPA-TV and can book equipment, studio or editing time to produce their own public access show. For more info, visit our website at www.npatv.org or call (781) 551-0338.

HOT TOPICS IN DIVORCE

The Norfolk Law Library is sponsoring a roundtable discussion on "Hot Topics in Divorce," on Thursday, Jan. 29, from 12:30-2 p.m., at 57 Providence Highway (behind ROJO Car Wash). The luncheon, led by Alan Pransky, Esq., will cover bankruptcy, child support guidelines and alternative dispute resolution. Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be provided.

HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

Come show your pride in Norwood Schools and learn more about the Norwood Senior High School project on Friday, Jan. 30, from 7-11 p.m., at Concannon's, Norwood. Tickets are \$30 per person, with proceeds supporting the Pride in Norwood Schools (PINS) group's efforts to educate the community with the facts regarding the high school construction project. For more information, e-mail at quinn@norwoodight.com or call (781) 762-6772.

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

The old guys are at it again. The Norwood Retired Men's Club will be holding their seventh annual Valentine's luncheon/dance on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 12 noon at the Norwood Elks. This is their regular meeting day and in all these years it has fallen only once on the actual Valentine's Day. It will be a family style roast beef luncheon and music will be played for your listening and dancing pleasure, by John Rampino. The cost is \$22.00 each and tables of at least eight people can be reserved. This is the first year a snow date has been set. The following Thursday. For tickets or information call either George at 781-326-9273 or Joe at 781-762-4995.

SENIOR NEWS

Appointments must be made in advance for all clinics at the Senior Center. Call (781) 762-1201.

TAX PREPARATION

Tax preparation for 2008 will commence on Friday, Feb. 6. Please sign-up at the Senior Center, or call (781) 762-1201.

OIL PAINTING

An oil painting class will be held on Friday, Jan. 30, in the crafts room. Watch for the flyer of the scene you will be painting.

WINTER LINE DANCE

A winter line dance will be held on Friday, Jan. 30, from

12:30-3:30 p.m., with Dave Valerio. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$5.

FRIDAY MOVIES

Please check posters announcing Friday movies. We will be serving popcorn, cold drinks and coffee.

BEST OF TIME FAM TRIP

Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA, March 1-2. Cost per person, per double is \$69 without transportation, or \$99 with transportation.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

SHINE

The new SHINE counselor, Dennis, will be available for appointments on every Thursday to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call ahead.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

SENIOR NEWS

INDOOR WALKING

Please come and join your friends Monday through Friday in the school gym anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let the front desk know when you will be walking and sign in and out. We urge you not to walk alone.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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Police Logs

Tuesday, Jan. 20

0724 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: Residence Inn by Marriot - 275 Norwood Pk. S. Occupant of rm#222 requesting removal of ex-boyfriend from her room.

0727 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 19 Canterbury Dr. Unresponsive male, shallow breathing. N661, NFD responded.

0852 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: 9 Upton Ave. @ 1234 Washington St. Sidewalks need to be plowed for jr. high students. DPW notified.

1109 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Trading Post - 1182 Washington St. Dispaute outside with a male picking for trash. Officers check the area and report goa.

1130 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Harrow Rd. @ Oak Rd. Off. assisted with the exchange of papers in the lobby and learned one operator had an expired reg. violation issued and mailed.

1256 walk-in. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 44 Dean St. B. Subject transported to court. Arrest: Soares, Sueli. Address: 44 Dean St. B, Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/10/1974. Charges: warrant arrest.

1432 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 100 Broadway. Larceny of wheels.

1434 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: 14 t. John Ave. Subject left prior to the officers arrival and took a bus home. A short time after the officers located the subject in S. Norwood and return with one pc. P/C: Marvin, John E. Address: 14 St. John Ave. 2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/08/1965. Charges: protective custody.

1715 phone. Shoplifting, protective custody. Location/address: Hannaford Market - 434 Walpole

St. Security reported female shoplifter detained with no id. Officer placed party into protective custody. Matron called. Transport to hospital with matron on board. Subject admitted to hospital for psychiatric evaluation. See report. P/C: Ryan, Barbara L. Address: 48 Kendall St., 2 rear, Walpole, MA. DOB: 08/11/1966. Charges: protective custody, shoplifting by concealing mdse.

1803 phone. Mischief (kids), report filed. Location/address: Elks - 152 Winslow Ave. Report told 3 kids to leave bldg, unk. if they took anything, they are in parking lot. Units spoke to kids, all 3 check ok, sent on their way, report filed.

2016 phone. Harassment, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Town Taxi Inc. - 59 Cottage St. E. Caller reported harassment by phone.

2221 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 240 Washington St. 1. Noisy children. Caller called back and reported children have quieted down. Officers checked property, no one came to door.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

0023 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 51 Hillshire Ln. Caller reports husband has fallen and bleeding from the head.

0238 phone. Disturbance, gone on arrival. Location/address: 5 Morse St. @ 1248 Washington St. Caller reports male & female outside of vehicle arguing on corner of Morse & Washington St. N662, N663 responded. Area searched, spoke with caller. Couple left before officers arrival.

0344 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 53 Alandale Pkwy. 62 yr. old female, possible stroke.

0619 911. 911 hang up, report filed. Location/address: Courtyard by Mariott - 300 River Ridge Dr. Caller called 911 line. There was a heavy language barrier before the caller hung up. The call came from Courtyard Marriot. I was able to call back and tell the caller to meet with police at the front door. Possible 209A violation. Under investigation by officer.

0836 phone. Parking violation, spoken to. Location/address: Let's Motor! - 68 Vanderbilt Ave. Owner reports she is having problem with health club patrons parking in her lot. Goa.

0905 phone. Parking violation, gone on arrival. Location/address: 17 Hill St. Caller reports MA 7967ra is parked under "2 hr parking" sign and parks there all daym.

1055 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 16 Monroe St. E.

1255 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Bos-Prov. Hwy. Sgt. and off. respond to Walpole Mall on mutual aid request. Several under arrest after a fight in Walpole. Norwood units clear at 1310 hrs.

1309 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 1 Lenox St. Off. will file a report.

1322 911. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - 942 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Car window smashed. See report from off.

1548 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 2506 Village Rd. W. Woman reports she was assaulted by husband. Transport to station. Arrest: Maloof, Kerrie. Address: 2506 Village Rd. W, Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/08/1986. Charges: a & b.

1715 phone. Abandoned vehicle, civil matter. Location/address: 24 Heather Dr. Landlord in

lobby reports MA pc n278 left on their property, they cannot get in touch w/tenant who no longer live there. Dispatch check- not stolen. N677 spoke to landlord, private property, advised.

1959 other. Serve summons, other. Location/address: 808 Norwest Dr. No answer.

2022 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Napper Tandy's - 46 Day St. Received 911 hang up. On recall, employee reported a verbal argument had just occurred. Officer spoke with two brothers. Verbal argument only.

2031 radio. Hit and run, complaint/summons. Location/address: 1407 Bos-Prov. Hwy. @ 124 Sumner St. Motorist reported hit and run to officer. Bolo. broadcast. Received second call for mva in Sharon matching suspect vehicle. Officers to assist. Sharon p.d. reported one in custody for oui. Officer transported passenger to 23 Melville #1. Summons: Meredith, Michael. Address: 23 Melville Ave. 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/05/1974. Charges: leave scene of property damage.

2059 initiated. Serve summons, gone on arrival. Location/address: 808 Norwest Dr. Officer attempted to serve summons. No one home.

Thursday, Jan. 22

0100 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Winter St. Caller advised on snow removal work at the landfill. Resident will contact DPW.

0454 911. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 95 Winter St. Resident advised about snow removal operation at the landfill. He will contact DPW or Town Hall.

0543 911. Susp. activity, building checked/secured. Location/ad-

dress: 136 Neponset St. Caller reports she received a call from her children stating they believe someone is in the house.

1032 phone. Abandoned vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: Adams St. Caller reports mv in lot for some time. NH reg 168432. Not stolen, expired reg, for a pickup. Mv is not a red pickup. Wrong plate given, officer reports owner staying with friends. Not a problem.

1251 phone. Fraud, complaint/summons. Location/address: 16 Pembroke Rd. Walk in party reports being a victim of scam that was done by Julie Santiago. See complaint app. Summons: Santiago, Julie A. Address: 16 Pembroke Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/11/1970. Charges: larceny over \$250. Summons: Santiago, Valter M. Address: 16 Pembroke Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/10/1962. Charges: larceny over \$250.

1334 phone. Civil dispute, services rendered. Location/address: Aamco Transmission - 175 Everett St. Matter resolved, caller will pick up car on Monday when it is all put together.

1435 radio. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 639 Washington St. Man fell, officer assisted, not injured, homeless, wanting to get back to Pine St. Officer assisted. Courtesy transport to Mattapan.

1457 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: 315 Olde Derby Rd. B. 4 kids broke into hallway of 315b Olde Derby, 1 is a blonde with brown jacket, blk. youth with 12 pack of coke, he threw a can at residence door. Residents at address. Subjects cleaned up coke. Matter resolved.

1519 phone. Mischief (kids), report filed. Location/address: Riverside Comm. Mental - 190 Lenox St. Caller (Michael Finks) reports

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2 kids broke into rear door of bus, w/males 16/17 y.o., one had blk. hooded sweat shirt, 2nd had brown hair. Report to be filed.

1534 911. Larceny, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Ihop Internat House of Pa. - 1378 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Manager of Ihop reports person trying to pass off fraudulent traveler cheque. Arrest: Diaz, Felix A. Address: 1 Aspinwall Rd. 1R, Dorchester, MA. DOB: 05/30/1979. Charges: utter false traveller's check, utter false traveller's check, larceny under \$250.

1615 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: Cross St. Caller reports group of kids staggering down the street. Group goa.

1749 initiated. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood News & Book - 683 Washington St. Officer checked on Richard Pericolo. Party checked ok.

1842 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Resident in the station to look for info on a custody issue and past 209A. Off. Handles same in the lobby. Resident will speak with the court in the a.m.

1901 phone. Susp. activity, arrest(s) made. Location/address: St. Catherines of Siena Church - 547 Washington St. Caller reported someone attempted to take money from the collection box. Bolo. broadcast with suspects description. Detectives stop party matching description. Arrest: Thayer, Timothy Darwyn. Address: homeless DOB: 05/13/1963. Charges: break into depository, larceny under \$250.

2029 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 23 Fairview Rd. 3. Caller requested well being check on resident Elisabeth Hand. Officer reported r.o. has been filed but not served to

caller. Resident checked ok.

2143 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: 6 Neponset St. @ 177 Washington St. Subject walking in traffic attempting to get a ride. Officers report goa.

Friday, Jan. 23

0339 initiated. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: White Hen Pantry - 884 Washington St. N661 assisting party trying to get to Millis. No cabs running at this time. N661 met Walpole at Town line to assist.

0619 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 974 University Ave. Caller states that a deer ran into the road, which caused him to strike it. Caller states that there is no injury to him or passenger. Caller states that deer is lying injured on the road. N677, N664, animal control, and DPW sent. Summons: Goss, Harold Jr. Address: 126 Zeigler St., Roxbury, MA. DOB: 10/20/1960. Charges: suspended license, subsequent offense.

0858 phone. Bomb threat, complaint/summons. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - 1315 Washington St. Bill Rice reports they found a note indicating a bomb would go off today. Officers investigate and file charges against two. Juvenile arrest. Age: 14. Charges: bomb threat, false. Juvenile arrest. Age: 15. Charges: bomb threat, false.

0938 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: 16 Berwick Pl. Complainant in station to report he left electronic equip. in cab in Miami when he left for the airport and trip home.

1234 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 9 Andrews St. Dispute over whether dog on leash or not. Dog is on leash.

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1426 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: Balch School - 1168 Washington St. Caller reports large group of kids forming on side street near the Balch School. Kids dispersing upon officers arrival. No fight.

1541 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: Stonebridge Apts. - 38 Dean St. Caller reports baby outside of apts., about 1 1/2 years old. Sitting on door step, white, navy pants, and striped blue shirt.

1557 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 28 Monroe St. Of. assisted a resident in lobby looking for advice. While speaking with the resident he received a call from his priest and has decided to speak with him.

1608 phone. Larceny, complaint/summons. Location/address: The Wine Vault - 1275 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Employee reports a former salesman came in areports he was broken down and needed to use the phone and stole \$200 in cash. Suspect Jason Johanssen, w/m, late 20's, 6-2, slim build, dark coat tan pants. Arrest: Johannessen, Jason Michael. Address: 164 East St., East Walpole, MA. DOB: 07/23/1979. Charges: break into depository, larceny under \$250.

1648 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 1135 Washington St. 2. Caller would like her 21 year old son removed. Son removed without incident.

1844 initiated. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Winslow Ave. Caller reports vehicles parked making it hard to pass through the street. N661 responds and has a couple vehicles moved, street is passable.

2001 other. Officer initiated, services rendered. Det. and 666 to Napper Tandy's to investigate a suspect that may have been involved a larceny at the Wine Vault. 666 has one male under arrest. See arrest #48.

2155 phone. Report of gas leak,

Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 542 Nichols St. @ 3 Leyton Rd. Report of gas leak, NFD notified. N665 sent. No gas leak.

2356 initiated. Susp. vehicle, services rendered. Location/address: St. Timothy's - Nichols St. N665 reports 2 vehicles in St. Tim's lot. N669 responded. Both vehicles unoccupied. 1 with clothing and boots on seat. N665 will check back later. All appears to be in order.

Saturday, Jan. 24

0132 initiated. Restraining order serv., services rendered. Location/address: Residence Inn by Marriot - 275 Norwood Pk. S. Philomene Widmack...successfully served in hand by N679.

0314 phone. Report of fight, group moved. Location/address: Alden Park Apts. - Washington St. Caller reports large group of kids in rear of building, possibly fighting. Group of 12 broken up and disbursed. No fight, just rowdy. Fio'd.

0556 walk-in. Missing person, assisted party. Location/address: 111 Plymouth Dr. 1C. Woman reports that her daughter, who is a juvenile, has not returned home for the night. She lives in Dedham but believes she may be at a friend's house in Norwood. N679 & N661 respond to 111 Plymouth Dr. with woman to assist. N679 reports that persons at residence believed she may be with her boyfriend at an unknown location, and let officers check the residence for the missing girl. Mother was advised to file missing persons report with Dedham Police Dept.

0735 911. - 911 hang up, assisted party. Location/address: 23 Stratford Rd. Husband states his wife fell and needs assistance getting her up.

1010 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: 32 Warren St. Walk in party to report credit card fraud.

1101 phone. Disturbance, arrest(s) made. Location/address:

990 Washington St. Call for a fight. N661, N677 sent. NFD responds for injury. As a result, one male placed under arrest. See reports by N677. Prisoner (Ranck, Charles) served w/a letter of disinvite. Arrest: Ranck, Charles Michael. Address: 59 Rossmore Rd. #3, Jamaica Plain, MA. DOB: 01/14/1982. Charges: a & b with dangerous weapon, A & b. Summons: Ruscio, Anthony Michael. Address: 990 Washington St. 12, Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/27/1983. Charges: b & e for misdemeanor, Trespass. Summons: Ruscio, Leah Marie. Address: 990 Washington St. 12, Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/22/1983. Charges: a & b, b&e for misdemeanor.

1600 phone. Larceny, services rendered. Location/address: Ganett - 555 University Ave. Employee Brian reports pick up truck (no further desc.) was in rear of bldg, believe he was going to steal pallets, did not wish to speak to police, log only, N661 notified for extra checks.

1613 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: 42 Nahatan St. Parking lot, next to dumpster, person fell. (No p.d. unit avail).

1702 initiated. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: 130 Plymouth Dr. N668 confiscates MA pc plates 911c36 for being status revoked.

1735 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 423 Prospect St. @ 238 Winter St. Report bunny hit by mv, still alive. W.A.C.O. notified, n665 reports went into woods before arrival, unable to locate.

2020 911. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: 990 Washington St. 12. Caller reports victim from earlier stabbing may have been stabbed again. N662, N666, N668 dispatched, NFD notified. N668 requesting State Police K9. Suspect

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described as male, possible hispanic wearing a skin mask, left scene on foot east on Dean St. N669 and N661 to set perimeter. Request for ambulance to transport victim to Norwood Hospital for evaluation. N668, det. followed ambulance.

2033 phone. Disturbance, protective custody. Location/address: Four Points Sheraton - 1151 Bos-Prov. Hwy. Report guest assaulting staff. As a result, N663 places subject in p.c. and transports to station, (staged in rear parking lot due to a 2nd prisoner medical for few minutes). P/C: Marshman, Kimberly. Address: 509 Center St., Milton, MA. DOB: 06/25/1968. Charges: protective custody.

2135 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: District Convenient - 20 Broadway. Party turns in bicycle that has been at business for 2 days.

2212 cellular. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: 11 Suffolk Dr. @ 37 Hampden Dr. Report 3 girls walking along street w/a tan suv following them, 2 girls then ran and hid in

some bushes to right side of Hampden, 3rd went unk. direction, mv went left on Hampden. Units checked area, mv goa, caller pointed out where girls ran, officers checked driveway, bushes, no one there.

Sunday, Jan. 25

0006 911. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: 12 St. Paul Ave. Caller reports her step-mother who is in process of a divorce from her father has been outside banging on door and harrasing grandmother as well.(Father is not home). Female sent on her way.

0116 initiated. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Community Living Program - 103 Winter St. Warrant arrest. N661, N665 sent and returned with juvenile. Arrest: Bustillo, Dennis. Address: 103 Winter St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/03/1991. Charges: warrant arrest.

0218 initiated. Susp. vehicle, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Golden Ababacus - Bos-Prov. Hwy. Port . #490 reports spv. (dk.

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Mitsubishi) pulling out by Gallery Group on Astor Ave. N662, N677 responded. Vehicle stopped. As a result, 1 placed under arrest for unlicensed. N662 returned with same. N677 stoodby for Don & Wally's to tow MA reg#77be79. Arrest: Gudiel, Hector. Address: 73 Hampden Dr. C, Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/20/1984. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv.

0231 911. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 80 Plantation Cir. Caller reports altercation with sister's fiancée'. N664, N663 responded. Before arrival, caller calls back and states sister's boyfriend had left. Officers spoke with caller. Report filed.

0334 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 14 Weld Ave. Noise complaint of loud music. N664, N677 responded. Spoken to and advised. Music turned off.

0348 initiated. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: 379 Railroad Ave. @ 198 Prospect St. 2 youths walking. N663 stopped to speak to them. N665 responded. Sent on their way.

0357 initiated. Open door/gate, services rendered. Location/ad-

dress: 43 Hazelwood Dr. N677 reports open trunk to vehicle in driveway. N662 responded. Officers spoke to resident who stated she must of forgot to close it when she came home. All in order.

0419 initiated. Neighbor disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: 149 Jefferson Dr. N668 reports being flagged down by someone from housing for assist. As a result, resident at #149 Jefferson in a tri-plex home left basement window open. Housing was in fear of broken pipes. Matter resolved.

0707 initiated. Community police, spoken to. Location/address: 30 Chickering Rd. N668 spoke with resident @ 30 Chickering Rd. who states he moves his son's car to the street so he can get out when he goes to work.

0723 initiated. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: 3 Cameron Rd. MA reg# 67wv66. N677 reports mv parked in driveway has sliding door open. Spoke with resident who will check vehicle for anything missing. Must of left door open overnight.

1603 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 7 Ryan Dr. Request keep peace while personal belongings retrieved.

1856 phone. Fire alarm, Fire Dept notified/respo. Location/address: 200 Engamore Ln.

2110 phone. Unwanted party, report filed. Location/address: 1182 Washington St. Caller reports unwanted party. N662, N664 respond. N662 to leave report. Residence requesting extra checks of the property.

2236 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 85 Monroe St. Loud noise coming from the first floor. N664, N677 respond. Spoken to. Music turned down.

2300 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: 85 Monroe St. N664, N677 sent. N664 to leave report.

2348 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 4 Railroad Ave. @ 130 Pleasant St. Caller reports he saw somebody lighting a bush on fire on Railroad Ave towards Pleasant. NFD notified. N665 sent. No fire.

Monday, Jan. 26

0208 initiated. Recovered m/v plate, report filed. Location/address: 3200 Village Rd. W. Officer

removed plates from co MA 173067. Vehicle registration revoked.

0316 initiated. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 371 Washington St. 17. Caller requested well being check on resident. Party checked ok.

0405 walk-in. Repossession, services rendered. Location/address: 24 Jacobsen Dr. pc MA br58hx repossess by Eagle Recovery. Vehicle entered into LEAPS.

0456 initiated. Recovered m/v plate, report filed. Location/address: 106 Access Rd. Officer removed plates from pc MA 91wk42 for revoked registration.

0604 phone - Repossession no action required Location/address: 24 Jacobsen Dr Caller reports mv is missing. Check of mv shows that the "Eagle Recovery and Transport Inc" repossessed the vehicle. Caller was given the information to contact the company.

0852 911 - Motor vehicle accident *complaint/summons Location/address: 1239 Washington St @ 9 Mylod St Summons: De Araujo, Wander C Address: 28 Main St Walpole Dob: 10/03/1969 Charges: Unlicensed operation of mv yield at intersection,

1027 phone - Warrant arrest *arrest(s)made Location/address: Brookside Cafe - 1260 Washington Sst A Warrant of apprehension for Thomas Fitzgerald.

1153 walk-in - Harassment Location/address: 990 Washington St

1232 911 - Medical emergency Fire Dept notified/respo Location/address: 155 Gay St Difficulty breathing.

1315 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: 325 Sumner St Caller reports white Caddy on her property, she has asked him to leave many times, he is fishing in traphole brook and it is not allowed this time of year. Officer spoke to all parties, fisherman sent on his way, matter resolved.

1339 walk-in - Sex offenses Location/address: 153 Edgehill Rd

1608 911 - Report of fire assisted party Location/address: 11 Holly Dr Caller reports dryer on fire. FD dispatched. 669 clear, fire extinguished.

1633 walk-in - Breaking and entering Location/address: Norwood High School - 245 Nichols St Gym locker.

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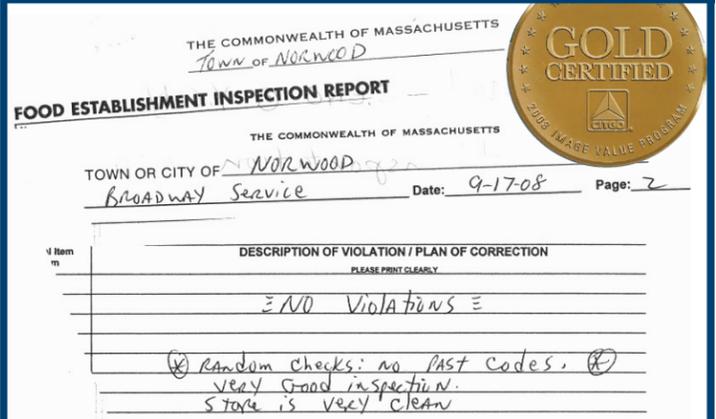
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